

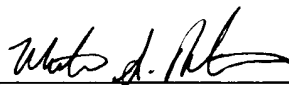
REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 16, 2003, Applicants, without traverse, elect to prosecute claims 1-8 (Group I). Claims 9-16 are cancelled. In addition, Applicants have added new claims 15-21. The newly added claims are consistent with the election of the method of sorting particles by size made herein. Claim 2 has been amended to place the same in better form. Finally, Applicants have amended the Title of the Invention in light of the currently pending sorting method claims. If there are any questions concerning this paper, please contact the undersigned at (949) 737-2926.

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